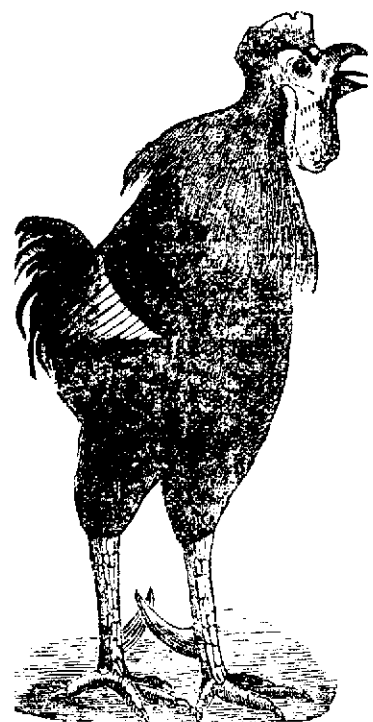


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July 21, 1881—d&wt

The Way Women Boss a Pillow.

Among the recent inventions is a pillow-holder. It is explained that the pillow-holder is for the purpose of holding a pillow while the pillow case is being put on. We trust this new invention will not come into general use, as there is no sight more beautiful to the eyes of man than to see a woman hold a pillow in her teeth while she gently manipulates the pillow-case over it. We do not say that a woman is beautiful with her mouth full of pillows. No one can ever accuse us of saying that, but there is something homelike and old-fashioned about it that cannot be replaced by any invention. We know that certain over-fastidious women have long clamored for some new method of putting on a pillow-case, but these people have either lost their teeth, or the new ones they have bought do not grasp the situation. They have tried several new methods, such as blowing the pillow-case up, and trying to get the pillow in before the wind got out, and they have tried to get the pillow in by rolling up the pillow-case until the bottom is reached, and then placing the pillow on end and gently unrolling the pillow-case, but all these schemes have their drawbacks. The old style of chewing one end of the pillow and holding it the way a retriever dog holds a duck, till the pillow-case is on, and then spanking the pillow a couple of times on each side, is the best, and it gives the woman's jaws about the only rest they get during the day. If any invention drives this old custom from us, and we no more see the matrons of the land with their hair full of feathers and their mouth full of striped bed-ticking, we shall feel that one of the dearest of our institutions has been ruthlessly torn from us, and the fabric of our national supremacy has received a sad blow and that our liberties are in danger!

Vennoir for December.

The following is Professor Vennoir's weather report for December, 1881:
1, 2, 3. Storms or indications of storms in Atlantic, and cold, blustery weather at New York, Boston and other seaboard cities; snowfalls in the middle and northern states and Canada; very cold weather west. Probably a brief mild term.
7 to 11. Generally very cold weather, probably commencing and ending with snowfalls in northern, middle and western sections, and bleak and stormy weather south.
13 and 14. Probably milder in all sections with rains south and west to a limited extent.
14 to 20. Very cold and blustering period with snowfalls where these were experienced in 1876 and 1880, the 19th and 20th probably being the days most marked in this respect intense cold in Canada and the New England states.
25. Christmas has a cold and stormy period, both before and after it, but the day itself may just escape.
26 to 31. After the 26th I see nothing but cold, snow and bluster to the close of the year for Canada and much of the United States west and south, the month probably resembling, in many respects, the Decembers of 1876 and 1880. As to the intensity or degree of these snowfalls, I have no definite indications, but am strongly impressed in the direction of low temperature for the forepart of the approaching winter season. But January will have its "thaw" this time, and probably a very marked one.

GORDON WILSON, a printer of Norwich, Conn., has lost his eyesight! The cause was communicated to his eyes from an ulcerated tooth.

Maugen, an Irish suspect, confined in Dundalk jail, has been elected Mayor of Drogheda, over the present incumbent.

Just Received.
New stock of carpets, wall paper and curtains. We invite the public generally to call, see our styles, examine quality and hear prices. Abut & Lockie.
7—dm

If you want to see an immense variety of Linens and Paper Weights, look in at Wallace's Book Store.
Nov. 14—d&wt

The Savings Fund Building Association. Subscriptions can now be made to the first series of the Capital Stock, dating from the last Tuesday in November. For information call at the office of Warren & Durfee. The first monthly meeting will be held at the office of Roby, Outten & Vail, Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th.
K. H. RONY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DUNFEE, Sec. and Treas.
Nov 21—d&wt

FINE children's suits will again be a specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. Call and see them; they're daisies.
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Bro Job in Turkey Red Table Damask only 45c., worth 60c.
Sept. 1—d&wt LINN & SCOTTS.

Prices lower than ever for fall goods at Fleury's, but, please remember, One Price only.
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Removal.
Miss A. Miller has removed her stock of Millinery to Prairie street, opposite the post office.
[Nov 16—d&wt]

BUTTRICK'S Patterns and Publications, at LINN & SCOTTS.

Go to CHEAP CHARLEY'S celebrated clothing corner for Square Dealing and Low Prices.

EARL and Wilson's linen Collars, comprising all the novelties, at B. STINE'S.
10—d&wt

If you want a full feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLBARKER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wt

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



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That the Clothing of OUR OWN MANUFACTURING, and which we have FOR SALE on our Counters.

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And by this we increase our large number of friends. Our assortment of

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Is COMPLETE, and not to be surpassed. The Stock of

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TRUNKS and VALISES are SPECIALTIES. Manufactured for us exclusively, and Sold by us at JOBBERS' PRICES. All in want of anything in our line, will do well to inspect the Large and Well Selected Stock of

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Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

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Next to the corner of North Main.

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Oct. 26, 1881—d&wt

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DECATUR, ILL., AUG. 25, 1881.

On and after September 1st next, the price of Gas will be

\$3.50 Per THOUSAND CUBIC FEET,

subject to the following new rates of discount if paid at the office of the Company on or before the 15th day of month, the discount being made 5c per M off for prompt payment and 2c to 5c per M off per quantity consumed as follows:

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Less than 5 M, 50c per M off.

5 M and less than 10 M, 75c per M off.

10 M and less than 15 M, \$1.00 per M off.

15 M and over, \$1.25 per M off.

To consumers using gas, heating or cooking stoves, from May 1 to Nov. 1, without reference to quantity, \$1.00 per M off.

By order of Board,

B. K. DURFEE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Aug. 25, 1881—d&wt

Anthony Thornton, E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetter.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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BOUGHT FOR CASH,

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We warrant Everything as Represented

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KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

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March 4, 1881—d&wt

NOTICE.

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Nov. 21, 1881—d&wt

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 1, 1891.

THERE seems to be no longer any doubt that Mr. Frelinghuysen is to be the new premier of President Arthur's cabinet. A Newark paper—supposed to be the authorized organ of Mr. Frelinghuysen—says he has been invited to enter the cabinet and has accepted.

The Indianapolis Journal nominates President Arthur for a second term. Better wait a little while, to see how he gets along with his first term, though, to tell the truth, he has been doing exceedingly well so far. There is no good reason for being so previous in the matter of nominating candidates for 1894, which is a long way off yet.

The New York Herald, in speaking of the fact that the Democrats usually gain in an "off year," adds the cruel remark: "Whenever an election is of little or no importance the Democrats triumphantly carry it; whenever an important election takes place the Democrats come very near carrying it, but always fail."

AN esteemed weekly contemporary printed over the border in Indiana, comes to us with a thrilling account of the assassination of Guitau by a gentleman named William Jones, who dashed up to the carriage in which the assassin was being driven out for an airing, fired two shots at him, "both of which took fatal effect," and "the miserable wretch died like a dog." There is one community, at least, that is glad this bloody tragedy is over.—*Chicagoland Enquirer.*

A WELL KNOWN newspaper correspondent at the state capital of Missouri has applied for a divorce from his wife, alleging as a reason that he "finds married life and newspaper business incompatible and intolerable."

MRS. GARFIELD is soon to be made the recipient of a silk dress, the first of which every part was produced in this country. The silk was reeled by the Women's Silk Culture association, and is said to equal the best Italian article.

UNDER pretense of having urgent state business, a Polish lad was admitted to the presence of General Terevino, in St. Petersburg, at whom he instantly fired a revolver, the ball passing between the general's arm and side.

It is stated that the principal of the Turkish debt amounts to \$1,000,000,000 (one thousand millions of dollars) and the arrears of interest are about \$325,000,000. It is proposed to scale the different classes of public loans, and bring them down to \$530,000,000, at an interest not to exceed 4 per cent., with a sinking fund of not more than 1 per cent. Even on such a basis the prospects of ultimate payment are extremely poor.

ACCORDING to Mr. John R. Walsh, of the Western News company, Chicago, the circulation of newspapers has increased almost beyond calculation. Twenty years ago the population was 20,000,000; now it is 50,000,000. The increase in population has been 150 per cent., while the increase in circulation has been 1,000 per cent., since about 1850. At that date he thinks there was no newspaper with a circulation of over 20,000 copies. Now there are forty papers with a larger circulation. The total circulation of Chicago daily papers is 200,000.

AN exchange tells how the huge boulders or "bigger heads," that are scattered over our prairies, can be demolished. It says: "On one of the farms of Wm. Reddick, of Ottawa, Ill., were fifteen solemn old boulders, commonly known as 'bigger heads.' He employed Mr. Cehrane, dynamite fiend, to remove them. That gentleman went to the field and placed about two ounces of dynamite upon the side of each stone and pasted it there by means of a handful of mud, exploded it with a small battery, and the result in each case, was a sharp, fierce crash, and a small cloud of dust, but no smoke, and the rocks were total wrecks, shivered into fragments of all sizes and shapes, from fine dust to pieces weighing 50 or 100 pounds."

Grand Discoveries.
The discovery of a great remedy is frequently a matter of accident. This, however, is not the case with TARAXINE, now widely known and approved as an almost infallible remedy for Liver Complaint and diseases of the Kidneys and Bowels. The best physicians have for many years used various preparations of dandelion root in these diseases but with only indifferent success. After a long series of experiments, a combination, with the active principle of the Dandelion as a basis, and other improved remedies to heighten its potency has been effected, and the desired specific for these diseases has been found in the product—TARAXINE.

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Cures colds, sore throat, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and chest, are readily cured by Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, a remedy which never fails to give satisfaction. Price only twenty five and fifty cents.

Felt, regular made, fine Worsted All Wool Knit Jackets, the nicest and most convenient article for book keepers, clerks, etc., at 16¢ doz.

A NEW DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE.

Since Senator Voorhees announced at Atlanta his important discovery that the Democratic party was not a free trade organization, and that no Democratic national platform previous to the last one contained the words "a tariff for revenue only," there has been an added confusion among the Democracy as to what the principles consist of. Mr. Hendricks, a month or so ago, expressed the opinion that the tariff ought to be taken out of politics. Just where it would go if it were taken out, he did not inform us. Gen. Hancock sagely denominated it a local issue, it will be remembered. It is said that more than half the Democratic press of Indiana have followed Voorhees in his protectionist departure. It would not be surprising to find a plank in the next Democratic platform fully endorsing the protectionist principle. It would be a characteristic move for which there are plenty of precedents.

In the years during the war the Democrats took great pride in their financial honesty. Greenbacks were a horror and an abomination to them. "The money that clicks" was the musical phrase that fell from the lips of their orators. There was a deficiency of that kind of money, and more of some kind appeared to be of such pressing necessity that the fate of the war was thought to depend upon its creation. Whether this was strictly true, in the light of subsequent events, is open to doubt. It might have been better in the long run if we had made a harder struggle than we did to cling to a specie basis.

But after the irredeemable paper money was issued, after, in fact, the causes which led to its emission had passed away, and it became desirable and practicable to return to a sound basis, the Democrats, as a party, ceased to talk about the "money that clicks." There were a few isolated individuals here and there who muttered something occasionally about the party being a hard money institution, but the mass of the organization repudiated the whole theory of gold and silver. They wanted greenbacks to be used for everything, even at the expense of violating the public faith. They demanded that it should be used to pay interest on the public debt, be received for custom duties, and applied to the reduction of the principal of the bonds. What a comprehensive flop was here exhibited, and all within a few years! Eventually it appeared that this attitude was not profitable, and then were heard in the air some old-time remarks about the only original hard-money party. The experiences of Democrats have been so numerous that they have only to refer to certain years to prove themselves the champions of anything they want to.

They have been principally occupied in receding from their own positions and taking up those which the Republicans have worn smooth. It is only occasionally that they find that any of their deserted principles are worth returning to. It would be the most natural thing in the world to find a protection plank in the Democratic platform in 1894. They think now that its absence in 1890 is what beat them. What they want is a platform that will win, and they care nothing about its other qualifications. The much trusted old maid is represented as thus describing the husband she desired: "Oh Lord, anything, so that it is a man."

The parallel is obvious. Voorhees has an idea that protection is the winning card. It would be rather funny to see a strong protective plank in a Democratic national platform, but it is not unreasonable to expect it. The assortment then would be complete. Hitherto its platforms have both damned and then indulged freedom in the territories, coercion, greenbacks, resumption, the last three amendments, and it only needs protection to complete the list of all the essential questions that have come up before the country within the last quarter of a century upon which the Democrats will have been on both sides of.—*Globe Democrat.*

It seems, according to the discoveries made by a correspondent, that the reason why Gen. Sherman was not banqueted during his recent visit to Atlanta was because the ladies of that city decided that no such honor should be extended to the man who captured the town nearly twenty years ago. It will be remembered that on a former visit to Atlanta Gen. Sherman was tendered a banquet by the leading men of the place, irrespective of party, but it seems that at the festival board there were some persons who heaved with indignation, and sparkling eyes that flashed defiance at the guest of the evening. The females of the south regard Sherman only in the light of an invader and despoiler, and have solemnly resolved never to change their views on this subject. Referring to the banquet alluded to above, one of them said: "When he came south before and was feasted here there were women at the banquet table who wished every drink he took could be transformed into poison; and others, while lending their presence as a matter of necessity, hid beneath the guise of politeness a hatred which boded no good for the destroyer of their homes." This year a committee of citizens intended to get up a banquet in Sherman's honor, but the plan was abandoned by reason of the fierce opposition encountered among the gentle sex. Perhaps it is better so. Banquets cost a great deal of money, and are generally very stupid affairs.

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TELEGRAPHIC

GUILTY GUITAU.

How he Pompously Tells his Story,

And Blames it All on God.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Guitau's recital, yesterday, of his varied experiences as a religious tramp and dead beat, seems to have whetted the public interest in the case, for despite the rain, the crowd was as great as yesterday.

Upon the opening of the court, Guitau was taken directly to the witness box. The witness was asked by Mr. Seville to identify some papers. The first shown him was a hand-bill announcing a lecture at Evanston, Illinois. "Yes," said Guitau, turning it around to the jury, and with an air of satisfaction, "that was the announcement of one of my lectures. Shall I read it?"

Seville—No, I will put these papers in evidence. Guitau then gave his ideas concerning the religious tenets of the Onondaga Community. The witness continued to say 1868 instead of 1878, and his attention being called to it, explained, "I don't feel very well to-day. My brain don't work just right, probably owing to the rain."

Guitau then resumed the narrative of his experiences in trying to lecture. On one occasion he tried to lecture against Bob Ingersoll, who was to deliver a lecture against "Hell," while he (witness) proposed to lecture on the "Existence of a Hell." While he found, however, the people very ready to pay 50 cents to hear that there was no hell, they wouldn't pay a cent to hear that there was a hell.

Witness was asked to identify a book handed him, and said: "Oh, yes, that is my revised work called 'Truth'—a companion book to the Bible. I haven't seen it since it was taken from me when I was arrested."

Witness then desired to read a passage, and read a page or two descriptive of the trials of the Apostle Paul in endeavoring to introduce Christianity. "That was just my case," said Guitau, striking his fist upon the desk. "I strove to enlighten the world just as Paul did. I had no money and no friends, and I had just as rough a time as the apostle had."

Witness went to New York from Boston on the steamer Stoughton when she struck the Narragansett. He thought his time had come then, but it hadn't. Witness wrote his speech "Garfield against Hancock" in the public library in Boston. It was originally intended for Grant, as he (witness) supposed Grant would be nominated at Chicago; but after Garfield was nominated, it had to be all worked over.

When in New York witness called on General Arthur to offer his services in the campaign. He also called at the Republican headquarters; saw all the big men; they were all glad to see him. He consulted with Governor Jewell, General Arthur and others. They were very friendly, but they told him they must have men of big reputation, like Grant and Conkling, to do the speaking. Witness added: "I was on free and easy terms with Arthur, Jewell and the rest of them." Witness made his first application for office soon after General Garfield's election. He called on Gen. Garfield at the white house. "After Garfield was at leisure," said Guitau, "I shook hands with him and handed him my speech, on which was written Paris Consulship. He knew me at once. I left him reading the speech, and that's the only interview I ever had with President Garfield. I wish to state here that my getting office or not getting office, had nothing whatever to do with my removing the President. That was an act of inspiration, and was done as a political necessity."

Witness then related his experience at the State Department and his interviews with Secretary Blaine, describing, as he termed it, the modus operandi of getting at the Secretary of State. Witness described his last interview with Blaine, who rather hurt his feelings by his abrupt manner, which was so in contrast with his previous cordiality. Witness then determined to see the President, and with considerable exhibition of excitement related his efforts to see the President. Witness continued: "The party was at loggerheads, and I got very much worried over it. I wrote several notes to the President telling him something must be done, but he paid no attention to it. I kept worrying over the political situation, and I knew this nation was coming to grief."

Witness was then asked as to the inspiration which he had said impelled him to remove the President, and replied: "The inspiration, as I understand it, is where a man's mind is taken possession of by a supreme power; where he acts outside of himself." Witness then desired to read from a printed slip, purporting to be an interview with the prisoner, giving his theory on the subject.

Counsel for the prosecution objected to the reading or to the use of it by witness to refresh his memory. A discussion ensued, the prisoner insisting that he was not feeling well; had not yet gotten over his thanksgiving indulgence, and did not feel able to state it so thoroughly now as he did then.

The court ruled against the use of the slip, and Guitau resumed: Suddenly on the Wednesday evening after Conkling's resignation, he thought that if President Garfield was out of the way all would go well. He tried to shake it off, but it grew. In a fortnight's time it had become a fixed resolve. He had never doubted since that time,

about the 1st of June, that he was inspired. He prayed and prayed, asking God if Garfield were not to be thus removed to get rid of him in some other way. The removal was necessary to save the nation from ruin. "I knew the Lord employed me, because he always employs the best material. I felt the Lord wanted me to do it to advertise my book." No allusion was made by the witness to the immediate incidents of the shooting.

Recess. After recess Guitau said he believed in special Providence and had no concern about his personal safety. He felt that the Lord and the government would take care of him. "The Lord," he added, "is no fool. He uses the best means for His work, and He has provided all these guards, the court and jury and these experts—o do his work and preserve me."

Seville—Have you distinct recollection of the incidents of the 2d of July?

Guitau (smilingly)—Oh, yes, certainly. Witness then briefly recited his arrest and incarceration with a little exhibition of feeling as if relating the commonest incidents of everyday life. "When I was finally lodged in jail," said Guitau, "I felt happy. I said, 'Thank God it is all over with.'"

After a few questions had been propounded and objected to, Guitau broke out: "I want to define my position on this one point. I believe General Arthur is a friend of mine. He ought to be, for I am the man that made him, or my inspiration did, but I have never yet asked a favor of him, and I don't suppose I ever shall."

Guitau continued: A few weeks ago I addressed Bennett a note suggesting he send me \$5,000, and I think it very likely he will send it; I owe probably \$1,000, and that is every cent I owe in the world, and if Bennett sends me the money I shall pay off some of my boarding bills. The Herald did me great damage in 1874, but Bennett is a good-hearted fellow. I have had it in my head for twenty years that I should be President of the United States; I suppose people think I have been badly cranked about that. I had the idea in the Onondaga community. I went to Boston with a distinct feeling that I was on the way to the white house, and shall make it yet [A laugh spread through the audience at this demonstration.] "If I am ever President," continued the witness, "it will be by the act of God. I shall get the nomination as Lincoln and Garfield did, and I shall be elected as they were. I anticipate a decided change of public opinion in regard to me. The idea being in my head for twenty years that I would be President, I did not get the Herald down on me. That is all the reason why I did not press my suit against it. I don't care now a snap of my finger about being President. I don't care anything about it. I don't know that I should take it if I were actually nominated and elected."

Witness related the story of his "personal" inviting correspondence with a view to matrimony, and said: "I want to say a word now in reference to my divorced wife."

The court—No, not now. The prisoner—I do not know anything about her, nor have I known for years past, but she had no business to come here for the prosecution.

Questioned about the revised edition of the Truth, witness answered: "There is no money in that business in any way, shape or manner, and never has been. When Col. Corkhill came to me in July and talked of some great lot of money, and of some men backing me with money, and all that kind of nonsense, I told him about my circumstances, and convinced him that I had no money."

Judge Porter now began the cross-examination. The prisoner bore the examination with considerable self-possession, although he occasionally got flustered and excited.

Question. You determined to kill Gen. Garfield, did you not? Answer. I decline to answer that; that is a very strong way to put it (with some excitement); I consider myself the agent of the Deity in this matter; I had no personal volition in the matter.

Q. Did you not say to Officer Scott, on leaving the depot after the murder of the President, "Gen. Arthur is now President?" A. I decline to answer that.

Q. Why do you object to answering that? A. I suppose I did say that; (then he added, excitedly) I want it distinctly understood that I did not do that of my own personal volition, but on the inspiration of the Deity; I never would have shot the President on my own personal account. The Deity inspired the act, and the Deity would take care of it. The Deity furnished the money with which I bought the pistol; I was the agent; the Deity inspired me to remove the President, and I had to resort to my own means to accomplish the Deity's will."

Y. The only inspiration you had was to use a pistol on the President? A. The inspiration consisted in trying to remove the President for the good of the American people, and (impatiently) all these details are nothing to the case; the whole matter was in the hands of the Deity, and (impatiently) I do not want to discuss any further; I appreciate the fact of the President's long sickness as much as any person in the world, but that is a very narrow view to take of the matter.

Q. Did you contemplate his removal otherwise than by murder? A. No, sir (petulantly); I do not like the word "murder"; I do not recollect the actual facts in that matter; if I had shot the President of the United States on my own personal account no punishment would be too severe nor too quick for me; but acting as agent of the Deity, that puts an entirely different

construction on the act, and that is what I want to put to the Court, and jury, and to the opposing counsel; I say that the removal of the President was an act of necessity from the situation, and for the good of the American people; that is the idea I want you to entertain, and not to settle down on the cold-blooded idea of murder, because I never had the first conception of murder in the matter.

Mr. Porter. Were you aware it was against human law.

A. I felt the Deity would take care of me; I never entertained an idea of murder in the whole matter; I never had any conception of the matter as a murder; my mind is perfectly blank on that subject, and has been.

The cross-examination will be continued to-morrow.

THE CALIGRAPH.

The requirements of life are so many in these days that whatever will enable its necessary work to be done in the quickest way, providing always that it is done as well, cannot be too highly valued. Time was when there was not such a pressure upon every moment of time, when to be 15 minutes late was not one of the unpardonable sins upon the calendar, but that was before the railroad and telegraph had brought the opposite sides of the earth within hailing distance, and made the people on different shores of the great oceans neighbors, and exacting neighborly kindnesses from each other. It was when events did not follow each other in such rapid succession as to require a lightning pen to write their history.

Great improvements were made to facilitate all kinds of labor, except that of writing. Until very recently the weary hand held the pen or pencil that sketched the quick movements of the busy brain and there was no relief. Steam farming machines had lightened the burdens of agricultural laborers; new inventions made the manufacturer's task an easy one; sewing machines planted the stitches with greater ease and rapidly than the fingers could, no matter how deft they might be, but still the writer worked on in the old way.

A new day, however, dawned to him who will take advantage of it. The Caligraph does for the penman what all the other inventions have done for those who use them. It makes writing easy and delightful. No more aching wrists. No more blind copy. No more slow scratching with pen and pencil, but with light, quick touch the Caligraph prints the thoughts as they come, and the work is done with scarcely any fatigue and with a far less expenditure of time.

Write or call on James H. Durbin, special agent, Decatur, Ill.

REMEMBER OUR BARGAIN TABLE CONTAINS GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Cereus and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Frores and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25¢ per tin. For sale by all druggists. No. 2

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS.

Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2

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cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

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instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA.

cures pain in Man and Beast. For use, externally and internally. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

FINE Millers, in silk and cashmere, at 16-32w.

B. STINE'S.

Just Received.

New stock of carpets, wall paper and curtains. We invite the public generally to call, see our styles, examine quality and hear prices. ADRI & LOCKER.

If you want to see an immense variety of

Blankets and Paper Weights, look in at Wallace's Book Store.

Nov. 14—d&wtf

FINE children's suits will again be a

specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Catter. Call and see them; they're daisies.

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FURNITURE!

MATTRESSES, PILLOWS,

PARLOR SUITES,

BED-ROOM SETS,

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

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QUEENSWARE,

GLASSWARE, LAMPS,

HULL'S VAPOR STOVES

The Best Summer Store ever made:

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.

The most desirable patterns:

BASE BURNERS,

NEW STYLES:

In fact, almost everything

you may want for House-

keeping.

If you would secure Bar-

gains in any goods I keep,

please call at the Mammoth

Stores of

R. LITTLE,

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LADIES

Who do not wish any

DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocket-books at home, for the

BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN

has already caused quite a commotion.

We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."

F. L. HAYS & CO.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

SILVER Berry Bowls at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. COOLER to day. SINKER to night. HEAVY rain last evening. BUT few changes in the home market this week.

SELECT fine boots and shoes at L. L. Periss & Co.'s double store.

The tax collector is getting ready to begin again.

HENRY WARD BEECHER wants to lecture in Decatur.

The Charity Ball will be given one week from to-morrow night.

Get pure drugs and medicines at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

REGULAR December meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

A few umbrellas were "at the wrong end of the route" last evening.

COON hunting is very popular among a number of our citizens just now.

ORDER Decatur coal from F. D. Caldwell. See advertisement. nov23-dtf

MATTRESS were rather lively with Sheriff Foster and the police last evening.

See change in CHEAP CHARLEY'S advertisement.

A GENERAL invitation is extended to the public generally to call at L. L. Periss & Co.'s store.

Those gilt letters on the windows of Gorin & Bill's new real estate and loan office are very attractive.

For solid comfort smoke none but M. E. Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars.

The interior of G. A. Kolar's new saloon is being handsomely decorated by Mr. Matthews, of Abel & Locke's store.

It has been remarked several times within hearing of the writer that "Christmas is coming."

ANY of the so fine Celluloid Toilet Sets at J. T. Hand & Co.'s will make a fine present.

EX-MARSHAL John A. Brockway is now on duty as a special policeman. His beat is in the vicinity of the Union depot. He has been on duty since Nov. 20th.

WILLIAM MORTLAND is under arrest, charged with having stolen a set of harness from Thomas Atterberry, at Macon.

DECEMBER 15th is the date of the novel entertainment to be given at the opera house under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's Episcopal church.

SEND your orders to J. H. Vennigholz for DECATUR and all kinds and sizes of COAL, delivered promptly to any part of the city on short notice. nov23dlm

This week's number of the fifteen year old weekly REPUBLICAN was issued from this office this morning. It is full of late local and general news.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat to be had only at B. STINE'S. nov4-dwtf

The finest assortment of Books for children in the city, at J. T. HAND'S. dec1-dtf

The sale of tickets for the coming Charity Ball at the St. Nicholas Hotel on the 15th, has commenced. Buy one when the ladies give you a call.

YOUSE Bros. have just got in two cars—about 100 barrels—choice Michigan apples. nov23dlm

DECATUR will soon have a new brass band. Its members belong to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. We are well fixed now, as we will soon have three full dressed bands.

We carry the largest stock of Photo and Autograph Albums in Decatur. dec1-dtf J. T. HAND & Co.

Imported Sick Handkerchiefs at 16-12 1/2 B. STINE'S.

FULL 40 dramatic artists will support Mr. Frank Mayo when he visits Decatur. It is the strongest and most expensive combination that will appear in this city this season. Elegant costumes and superb scenery will be shown.

J. G. STARR & SON have a fine lot of prime geese feathers on sale, at 60 cents per pound. (Nov 15-dtf

CHRISTMAS CARDS, innumerable designs, and all qualities; finest exhibit ever made in the city, at A. J. WALLACE'S Book Store. Nov. 29-dwtf

We have an elegant line of Box Papers, the newest and prettiest patterns out. J. T. HAND & Co. dec1-dtf

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store at the New Deining and St. Nicholas Hotels, for Liptner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov. 29-dtf

We make a specialty of framing pictures and do good work at the lowest possible prices. J. T. HAND & Co. dec1-dtf

Mr. M. L. PARKER, the cutter at Roca's, is agent in Decatur for the celebrated "Columbia" Bicycles, which sell at from \$10 to \$125 each. Lessons given free of charge to purchasers by Mr. Parker, who will give further particulars in person. Nov. 27-dlmo

SADLER Rock OYSTERS, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Rylands', opposite Central depot. Sept. 6-dtf

Send your Children's Christmas Books now. We have the best assortment ever brought to Decatur, from the best books to elegant illuminated covers. J. T. HAND & Co.

YESTERDAY James Magee, the well-digger, swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Oscar Donahue, son of Robert Donahue, and during the evening young Donahue was arrested and lodged in the county jail. Donahue is charged with having made an assault on Magee with intent to commit murder. Donahue is said to have used a club, with which he pounded Magee over the head unmercifully. The assault was made on Saturday night last, but Magee was unable to come up town until yesterday.

The condition of John Lahey still remains unchanged. He was visited this forenoon by the attending physicians, and by Sheriff Foster and Marshal Hewes. The physicians say there are a few more unfavorable symptoms observable to-day, and it is their opinion that Lahey will probably die, unless a change for the better takes place soon. Mrs. Davis and James Carroll, who are charged with shooting Lahey, are still in jail, having failed to furnish the required bail, \$3,000 each.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Cantrill took place from the Presbyterian church on yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended by friends of the family. The obsequies were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. The deceased had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for many years. The remains were borne to Greenwood cemetery, where they were laid at rest.

The machinery at the American Vapor Stove Company's factory is operated by a Henderson water motor. H. H. Brown, City Clerk Hardy and Supervisor Shorb each took a hand in trying to put the copper lid on the motor this forenoon, but they all gave it up in disgust. It reminded on, reporter of the September days when so many stove pipes have to be adjusted with the use of us but few exclamation points as possible.

BILL COLLIGHAN, the young man from Mattoon, who has succeeded in making a reputation in Decatur for general crookiness, was brought out of the county jail this morning and taken before Justice McGorray on a charge of barfaring E. C. Linthicum's shoe shop Sunday night. The prisoner was recommitted to jail in default of \$200 bail, to await the action of the December grand jury.

The entertainment to be given at the opera house on the evening of December 15th, will be in charge of Mr. H. H. Bishop, Mrs. M. Gamble and Miss Flora Racc. It will be a two-hours' treat of "Child Lore and Fairy Fancies," in which many pleasing novel features will be introduced.

LATE last night Officer Mason and Merchant Policeman Wilkinson put Richard Fogel, of Platt county, in the calaboose for raising a disturbance at the Norris House. Fogel had \$434, mostly in gold, on his person. This morning he was fined \$4 and costs, and allowed to go his way.

COUNTY CLERK WAGGONER and his corps of assistants are busily engaged in putting the 1881 tax books in shape ready for delivery to the seventeen collectors in the county on the first day of next January. About half the books will be ready to deliver about the 15th of the present month.

MARSHAL HEWES, chief of the Decatur fire department, this morning received a handsomely printed complimentary invitation to be present at the seventh annual ball and reception of the Chicago paid fire department, to be given in McCormick's Hall on the evening of December 14th.

THREE small sized Decatur boys were before Justice Albert on yesterday charged with vandalism. They conducted themselves obnoxiously in connection with the cars on the street railway. Each boy was fined \$5 and costs, and all three went to jail in default of payment. One of the boys got out last night.

THESE Primer: "Behold the Fish in the Market. What a Fine large Mouth. Is it a Catfish? Yes, it is a Solodene Fish. Does the Catfish take in All it can Get? Yes, the Catfish takes in all it can Get. What a Gas Company the Catfish would make if it could Only live Out of Water."

ATTEND the Y. M. C. A. sociable to-night. The "Evening in Rome" exercise will be the principal feature of the occasion. All are invited.

THE ladies of the Ilii Congregational Church will give an oyster supper at their church on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1881.

For the day Trade. The largest and most elegant line of Celluloid Brush Sets, Odor Cases, Nail Sets, Perfume Caskets, Cologne Bottles, Mirrors, Card Cases, Wall Pockets, Portmonies, and a great variety of goods suitable for presents, just opened and for sale cheap, at W. C. Armstrong's, No. 8 East Main street. dec1-dtf

Having purchased the business of Bear & Einstein, and desiring to close the old business with account, I ask all who are indebted to said firm to call and settle. Oblige, respect Dec. 1-dwtf K. EINSTEIN.

E. W. Wood is this day associated with himself his brother A. J. Wood. The style of the firm hereafter will be Wood Bros. 19 d2w

Two rooms, between Union Depot and Postoffice, with or without furniture. Call at this office [Nov23-d6f]

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Apple Thieves in Jail. A large gang of town boys and young hoodlums from a distance have been in the habit of congregating about the Decatur depots, and spending their time at playing cards and in riding upon bob-tail trains about the railway yards. Yesterday a lot of these boys got into serious trouble at the Midland depot, and they will be lucky indeed if they escape being sent to the Pontiac Reform School for a term of years. A freight car containing a load of apples in barrels, consigned to Young Bros. of this city, was broken open and two barrels of apples were taken out by the young scamps. Later a state warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the eleven boys; and last evening Sheriff Foster arrested five of them, and all were lodged in the county jail. The other six have probably left the city, as they cannot be found. The boys under arrest will have an examination in a few days.

A \$500,000 Claim. The Union Stock Yard Company, of St. Louis, Mo., has commenced suit against the Wabash Railroad Company, asking \$500,000 damages for breach of contract, made in 1874, by which the railroad company agreed not to discriminate against the plaintiff, and in favor of the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis. The petition charges that the railroad company has violated the contract from 1876 to the present date, in charging only the same rate for the transportation of live stock from points west of the Mississippi river to East St. Louis, as was charged to St. Louis, thus diverting trade from the plaintiff's yards to the yards on the east side of the river.

A Sudden Death. Cincinnati Times, Dec. 1: "W. J. Parker, a well known traveling man for a Buffalo, N. Y., hardware house, died on a Bee Line train while en route from Muncie to Anderson, Ind., this morning of heart disease." Mr. Parker has often visited Decatur in the interest of Messrs. Sidney Shepard & Co., and his friends here will be grieved to hear of his sudden death.

Card of Thanks. DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 1, 1881. EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—The relatives of Mrs. Ellen Cantrill tender their thanks to their many friends for their acts of sympathy and kindness during her late sickness and death, especially J. R. Miller, Mr. Priest and Mr. Post, whose memory will ever be cherished by them. Wm. M. Cole, Litchfield, Ill.

PERSONAL MENTION. Judge Smith will open court in this city next Monday.

Miss Ida Bering will go to New York on a visit among friends.

M. C. Clark, of Hammond, Platt county, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. R. M. Sargent, of Illinois, was in the city yesterday.

Taylorville Republican: B. Z. Taylor, of Decatur, smiled on Taylorville's fair daughters at the reception last Thursday evening.

Capt. W. W. Kerr is confined to his home in this city by illness. We regret to learn that his condition is not improved.

Harry Holmes arrived in the city last night from Las Vegas, New Mexico, and will remain here during the next term of court. He came a long distance, over 1,000 miles.

The invitations for that double wedding, which will take place at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, at the Presbyterian church, were sent out this morning. The contracting parties will be Mr. I. J. Davis, General Secretary of the Decatur Y. M. C. A., and Miss Nettie Pratt, and Mr. George T. Tucker, of the REPUBLICAN composing rooms, and Miss Nellie Pratt. The young ladies are both daughters of Hon. and Mrs. E. B. Pratt, at whose residence the reception will be held, commencing at 9 o'clock on the evening of the 15th, for which a limited number of cards have been issued.

Private School. The second quarter of Miss Phillips' private school for girls will open on Monday, Dec. 12. The terms per quarter are: For pupils under eight years, \$9.50; between eight and twelve, \$11.50; between twelve and sixteen, \$13.50; over sixteen, \$16.50.

Prof. Loew will continue to give instruction in vocal music. Nov. 28-d2w

The new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Backache plasters, has proved to be one of the best that could be made. Try one of these plasters in any case of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness of the chest or lungs, &c. and you will be surprised and pleased by the prompt relief. In bad cases of chronic dyspepsia, a plaster over the pit of the stomach stops the pain at once. Ask for Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Plasters. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One pill a dose. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Stacks upon stacks of cheap books, good and standard, at Wallace's Book Store. 29-dwtf

This yellowest case of jaundice can be cured by Carter's Liver Pills. They exert a peculiar influence on the liver and bile, and remove that unhealthy sallow look from the skin. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

We are glad to hear that Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup gives such general satisfaction. Our druggists say it sells better than any other preparation for coughs, colds, etc. The price is twenty five cents, large size fifty cents.

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The Plaque at Lincoln. A correspondent writes that the house of Dennis Healey, three miles west of Lincoln, has four more of its inmates prostrated with small pox. The four now down have been unwell for two or three days, and small pox did not develop until Monday morning. The doctor promptly notified the supervisor, who has provided them with every necessity. The disease is of a very mild type, and no baneful consequences are apprehended, nor is it likely to reach beyond Healey's home, as wise precautions were adopted. The number of cases raging in Logan county are now nineteen, fourteen in the Dunham neighborhood and five at Healey's.

One of the little daughters of Monroe Dunham, who has borne the sufferings of small pox so long, has succumbed to the disease.

"All Walts" To-Night. Below is the programme for the Leonard Assembly at Guards' Armory to-night:

1. Quadrille.
2. Waltz.
3. Lancers.
4. Waltz.
5. Caledonians.
6. Schottische.
7. Quadrille.
8. Waltz.
9. Polkas.
10. Waltz Quadrille.
11. Quadrille—Walk Around.
12. Highland Schottische.
13. Newport.
14. Racquette.
15. Quadrille—Patin.
16. Waltz—Home.

Grand March at 9 o'clock.

Honey. Good extracted white clover or buckwheat honey at 15 cents per pound. E. A. GASTMAN.

Wanted. A middle-aged woman willing to do general housework for a small family in a farm house, can find a good home for the winter by applying at this office. Nov. 28-dwtf

A Writing Endorser. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 30, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—I can recommend your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and you can cheerfully use my name. Nov. 26-dwtf MARY ANN KELLY.

Carriage Line. Wm. Beard solicits the patronage of all who desire carriage service, either for trains, parties, theatres, or calls. All orders, either for night or day, left at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, will receive prompt attention. Nov. 8-d3m

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between us is this day dissolved by mutual consent, having sold our interest to Mrs. Kate Einstein. She is authorized to collect all outstanding debts and assumes all liabilities of the old firm. C. A. BEAR. M. EINSTEIN.

We take pleasure in recommending the new firm to our numerous patrons. DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 28, 1881. BEAR & EINSTEIN. 435

Bargains! There has been a good deal of blow about bargains in Dolmans and Cloaks. Come and see what we call bargains. We will sell them so cheap that there will be no chance for an argument. It is customary and not uncommon for some of our neighbors to charge from five to eight dollars profit on fine garments, and a proportionally large profit on cheaper grades of goods. We are satisfied with small, legitimate profits. Compare goods and prices, and get all you can for your money. Don't be humbugged. Dig 18 28-dwtf CHEAP STORE.

HENRY MITCHELL is embarking in the fire insurance business. He has the agency of several first class companies. nov29-d6f

Tross new Plush, Seal Skin and Russia Leather Photograph Albums at J. T. Hand & Co's are the finest in the city. They make the nicest thing out for a wedding present. dec1-dtf

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We have received from Messrs. Jansen, McClurg & Co., the following new publications: "The Outbreak of the Rebellion," by John G. Nicolay, Private Secretary to President Lincoln. Price, \$1.00. The opportunities enjoyed by Mr. Nicolay for acquiring a complete insight into everything connected with the history of the rebellion were not surpassed by those of anybody, and he has given in a succinct and readable form a reliable record of the events which marked the stirring period reaching from October, 1862, to the latter part of 1861.

"From Fort Henry to Corinth," by M. F. Force. Price, \$1.00. To the soldiers who participated in the campaigns recorded in this little volume, and to the people who from their homes in the Western States watched with breathless interest the operations of that part of the army which won the first substantial victories of the war, this book will be of especial importance. The author has depended on his facts upon the official records, and the hitherto unpublished reports of officers engaged in the various battles, and has written them out in the most attractive and interesting style.

"Sketch of Edward Coles, Second Governor of Illinois," by E. B. Washburne. Price, \$1.75. This is a book that ought to be read by every citizen of Illinois, and Mr. Washburne has made a valuable contribution to the literature of our state, treating of one of the most exciting periods of its history, and one that is but little understood by the people of the present day—that momentous struggle in 1822, which resulted in defeating the attempt to make Illinois a slave state. In this great contest Gov. Coles bore a most important part, having removed with his slaves from Virginia to Illinois in 1819, for the purpose of settling them free and identifying himself with a civilization that did not recognize property in human beings. He committed his slaves while on the way to his new home in the West, and gave to each family a quarter section of land. His efforts thereafter were mainly directed towards the defeat of the proposition to call a convention for the purpose of forming a pro-slavery constitution, and he was successful. Mr. Washburne has collected a large amount of valuable information in this book, and it is doubtful whether a more highly interesting volume of history has been issued from the press during the year.

All the above mentioned books are on sale at the book store of A. J. Wallace.

The Plaque at Lincoln. A correspondent writes that the house of Dennis Healey, three miles west of Lincoln, has four more of its inmates prostrated with small pox. The four now down have been unwell for two or three days, and small pox did not develop until Monday morning. The doctor promptly notified the supervisor, who has provided them with every necessity. The disease is of a very mild type, and no baneful consequences are apprehended, nor is it likely to reach beyond Healey's home, as wise precautions were adopted. The number of cases raging in Logan county are now nineteen, fourteen in the Dunham neighborhood and five at Healey's.

One of the little daughters of Monroe Dunham, who has borne the sufferings of small pox so long, has succumbed to the disease.

"All Walts" To-Night. Below is the programme for the Leonard Assembly at Guards' Armory to-night:

1. Quadrille.
2. Waltz.
3. Lancers.
4. Waltz.
5. Caledonians.
6. Schottische.
7. Quadrille.
8. Waltz.
9. Polkas.
10. Waltz Quadrille.
11. Quadrille—Walk Around.
12. Highland Schottische.
13. Newport.
14. Racquette.
15. Quadrille—Patin.
16. Waltz—Home.

Grand March at 9 o'clock.

Honey. Good extracted white clover or buckwheat honey at 15 cents per pound. E. A. GASTMAN.

Wanted. A middle-aged woman willing to do general housework for a small family in a farm house, can find a good home for the winter by applying at this office. Nov. 28-dwtf

A Writing Endorser. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 30, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—I can recommend your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and you can cheerfully use my name. Nov. 26-dwtf MARY ANN KELLY.

Apple Thieves in Jail. A large gang of town boys and young hoodlums from a distance have been in the habit of congregating about the Decatur depots, and spending their time at playing cards and in riding upon bob-tail trains about the railway yards. Yesterday a lot of these boys got into serious trouble at the Midland depot, and they will be lucky indeed if they escape being sent to the Pontiac Reform School for a term of years. A freight car containing a load of apples in barrels, consigned to Young Bros. of this city, was broken open and two barrels of apples were taken out by the young scamps. Later a state warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the eleven boys; and last evening Sheriff Foster arrested five of them, and all were lodged in the county jail. The other six have probably left the city, as they cannot be found. The boys under arrest will have an examination in a few days.

A \$500,000 Claim. The Union Stock Yard Company, of St. Louis, Mo., has commenced suit against the Wabash Railroad Company, asking \$500,000 damages for breach of contract, made in 1874, by which the railroad company agreed not to discriminate against the plaintiff, and in favor of the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis. The petition charges that the railroad company has violated the contract from 1876 to the present date, in charging only the same rate for the transportation of live stock from points west of the Mississippi river to East St. Louis, as was charged to St. Louis, thus diverting trade from the plaintiff's yards to the yards on the east side of the river.

A Sudden Death. Cincinnati Times, Dec. 1: "W. J. Parker, a well known traveling man for a Buffalo, N. Y., hardware house, died on a Bee Line train while en route from Muncie to Anderson, Ind., this morning of heart disease." Mr. Parker has often visited Decatur in the interest of Messrs. Sidney Shepard & Co., and his friends here will be grieved to hear of his sudden death.

Card of Thanks. DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 1, 1881. EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—The relatives of Mrs. Ellen Cantrill tender their thanks to their many friends for their acts of sympathy and kindness during her late sickness and death, especially J. R. Miller, Mr. Priest and Mr. Post, whose memory will ever be cherished by them. Wm. M. Cole, Litchfield, Ill.

PERSONAL MENTION. Judge Smith will open court in this city next Monday.

Miss Ida Bering will go to New York on a visit among friends.

M. C. Clark, of Hammond, Platt county, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. R. M. Sargent, of Illinois, was in the city yesterday.

Taylorville Republican: B. Z. Taylor, of Decatur, smiled on Taylorville's fair daughters at the reception last Thursday evening.

Capt. W. W. Kerr is confined to his home in this city by illness. We regret to learn that his condition is not improved.

Harry Holmes arrived in the city last night from Las Vegas, New Mexico, and will remain here during the next term of court. He came a long distance, over 1,000 miles.

The invitations for that double wedding, which will take place at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, at the Presbyterian church, were sent out this morning. The contracting parties will be Mr. I. J. Davis, General Secretary of the Decatur Y. M. C. A., and Miss Nettie Pratt, and Mr. George T. Tucker, of the REPUBLICAN composing rooms, and Miss Nellie Pratt. The young ladies are both daughters of Hon. and Mrs. E. B. Pratt, at whose residence the reception will be held, commencing at 9 o'clock on the evening of the 15th, for which a limited number of cards have been issued.

Private School. The second quarter of Miss Phillips' private school for girls will open on Monday, Dec. 12. The terms per quarter are: For pupils under eight years, \$9.50; between eight and twelve, \$11.50; between twelve and sixteen, \$13.50; over sixteen, \$16.50.

Prof. Loew will continue to give instruction in vocal music. Nov. 28-d2w

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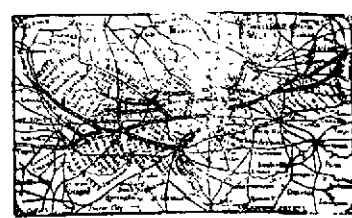
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

GOING EAST.	
No. 6, Through Express	7:05 a.m.
" 4, Atlantic Express	7:30 a.m.
" 2, Lightening Express	8:30 a.m.
" 8, Through Accommodation	7:00 p.m.
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:	
Going East	10:20 a.m.
Going West	1:15 p.m.
Going West	1:45 p.m.
Going West	1:50 p.m.

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.	
No. 48, Chicago Express	12:25 a.m.
" 46, Fast Mail	12:30 a.m.
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:35 a.m.
ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.	
No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a.m.
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 a.m.
" 43, Through Express	3:55 a.m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.	
No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a.m.
" 45, Fast Mail	3:50 a.m.
" 43, Through Express	3:55 a.m.
ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.	
No. 48, Chicago Express	12:25 a.m.
" 46, Fast Mail	12:30 a.m.
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:35 a.m.
" 42, Lightening Express	8:30 a.m.

Champaign Division.

GOING EAST.	
Arrive from East	10:00 a.m.
Leave for Champaign	10:10 a.m.
Way Freight	10:20 a.m.
Through Freight	10:30 a.m.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND RY.

On and after Sunday, Aug. 21st, train will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.	
Mail and Express	11:15 a.m.
Way Freight	11:20 a.m.
Through Freight	11:30 a.m.
GOING SOUTHWEST.	
Mail and Express	11:15 p.m.
Way Freight	11:20 p.m.
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Passenger	10:40 a.m.
Freight	10:50 a.m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger	11:15 a.m.
Freight	11:20 a.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Decatur Station, Jan. 1st, 1891.

Train further north, leaves on the line we leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:00 a.m.
Freight	6:10 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	10:00 a.m.
Freight	10:10 a.m.

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Mail and Express No. 2	11:15 a.m.
Way Freight	11:20 a.m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	11:30 a.m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Express No. 1	3:00 p.m.
Night Express No. 3	3:10 p.m.
Way Freight	3:20 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

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Taken as property of the said Joseph Stone, which I shall offer at public sale, at the west corner of the office of the clerk of the court of Peoria county, in said State, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1891, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidder, for cash.

This 12th day of November, A. D. 1891.

W. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Peoria county, Ill.

Not. 12-10-91

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